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Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to advertise the conditions hereafter ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" The fact that there are a large number of applications received shows that the rules are well known. If the rules have not been published and copies are not available, I shall see they are made available."

Mr. C. Gopala Menon :—" I see that Rs. 14,000 has been advanced to the Carnatic Paper Mills. I wish to know what is the policy of the Development Department in making these piece-meal advances to that concern. Is it that they are going to take it up and work it or find a sale for it ? "

The hon. the President :—" The hon. Member is requested to show how the Carnatic Paper Mill is connected with this question."

Mr. C. Gopala Menon :—" Because the list of advances in the appendix contains this 14,000 for this Mill."

The hon Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" I have, Sir, more than once indicated that the whole matter is under consideration. Till a decision is arrived at, the machinery has to be kept in good condition."

Mr. C. Gopala Menon :—" The same reply was given months ago. So I want to know."

The hon. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" I am very well aware of it and I cannot add anything to the answer."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know why item No. 1 application was rejected at page 41 ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" The Board of Industries did not recommend."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" Does the matter entirely depend on the recommendation of the Board ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" Government also agreed."

Industrial schools in the Presidency

* 867 Q.—Mr. L. K. Tulasiram : Will the hon the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of technical and industrial schools in the Presidency under the control of the Director of Industries on the 31st March 1927 and on 31st March 1926 ;

(b) the total number of scholars in the said schools on 31st March 1926 and 1927 ;

(c) the total amount contributed from Government funds to these schools for the last five official years ending 1925–27 ;

(d) the number of scholars receiving scholarships in these schools and the total amount spent for the said scholarships in 1925–26 and 1926–27 ;

(e) the total amount spent on direction and inspection of these technical and industrial schools in 1925–26 and 1926–27 ;

(*f*) the names of these schools with their localities, the names of subjects taught in these schools and the number of scholars in each school on 31st March 1926 and 31st March 1927 ; and

(*g*) whether the Government will be pleased to open one improved weaving school each in Adoni, Salem, Conjeeveram, Aruppukkottai, Madura and Bapatla, the biggest weaving centres in the Presidency ?

A.—(*a*), (*c*) & (*f*) The information asked for is given in the Annual Administration Reports of the Industries Department.

(*d*) & (*e*) The information has been called for.

(*g*) The policy to be followed in the immediate future in regard to purely weaving schools is described in paragraph 77 of the Report of the Industries Department for 1926–27.

Mr. L. K. TULASIRAM :—" My question is whether Government propose to open improved weaving schools in six important centres. The answer is that the policy of the Government is in paragraph 77 of the report. My question is whether Government is going to open improved weaving schools ? "

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" Not at present, Sir."

Registration

Appointment of honorary sub-registrars.

* 868 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : With reference to the answer given to my supplementary questions on question No. 259 answered on 27th August 1927 regarding the appointment of honorary sub-registrars, will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether out of the two applications referred to in the answer to clause (*a*) one has been accepted and whether that applicant has been appointed to an honorary post ?

A.—No.

Veterinary

Memorial from the subordinates of the Veterinary department regarding the revision of their salaries.

* 869 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the subordinates of the Civil Veterinary department have submitted a memorial to the Government for revision of their salaries ; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government propose to take in the matter ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have received a communication from the Secretary, Madras Veterinary Assistant Surgeons' Service Association, setting forth the grievances of the subordinates and making certain requests. The petition is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know whether the Veterinary Adviser has recommended an increase of pay to these subordinates ? "

The hon. Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" I do not want to enter into that question. The whole thing is before the Government and it will not be conducive to enter into the details at the present stage."